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Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Lockhart Power Company for a Rate Increase
Docket No. 2007-33-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") respectfully requests that the Commission provide protection to ORS during the time periods June 4 through June 16, 2007 and June 28 through June 29, 2007 with respect to the above docketed matter. Specifically, ORS requests that the ORS pre-filed testimony and the merits hearing not be scheduled within the above time period. ORS appreciates the Commission's consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Shannon Bowyer Hudson

cc: M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire